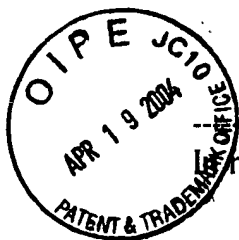


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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 9, 2004, applicants hereby submit a revised "Amendments to the Claims" section that was originally submitted with applicants' response of March 26, 2004.